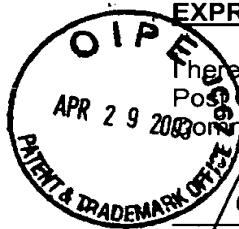


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At Page 4, line 22

Examples of the carbonate compounds include vinylene methylcarbonate, methyl propargyl carbonate, and benzaldoxime carbonate.